House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 6508–6515; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 103 and H. Res. 1758, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 476, to authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing, to increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–678).

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Taxpayer Assistance Act of 2010: Concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 4994, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce taxpayer burdens and enhance taxpayer protections, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 626.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:41 a.m. and reconvened at 12:45 p.m. **Page H8273**

Point of Personal Privilege: Representative Waters rose to a point of personal privilege and was recognized.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, December 7th:

Access to Criminal History Records for State Sentencing Commissions Act of 2010: H.R. 6412, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to share criminal records with State sentencing commissions, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 627.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 13th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14th for morning hour debate.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Waters announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages \$8265–66.

Senate Referral: S. 3167 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8274 and H8275–76. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Alzheimer's Disease: The Ongoing Challenges." Testimony was heard from Marcelle Morrison-Bogorad, Director, Division of Neuroscience, National Institute on Aging, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on Civil Liberties and National Security. Testimony was heard from Thomas R. Pickering, former Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State, and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; Bruce Fein, former Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—WIKILEAKS UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Update on WikiLeaks Unauthorized Disclosures. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.